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For : **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AWARDED REBATES
BASED ON CREDIT CARD USAGE TO CREDIT CARD
HOLDERS**

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rejecting claims 1-38 in Serial No. 09/469,993, for which a Request for Continued
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being submitted within the third month after the shortened statutory period set for response
in the final Office Action. A separate Petition and Fee for a three-month extension of time
are being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to
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